



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6806

LCO No. 3821



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FLAME RETARDANTS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) As used in this section
2 "children's product" means any product designed or intended
3 primarily for use by children three years of age or younger, including,
4 but not limited to, clothing, toys, nursing pillows, crib mattresses and
5 changing pads.

6 (b) On and after October 1, 2015, no person shall manufacture, sell,
7 offer for sale or distribute in this state any children's product
8 containing flame retardants, except for such products governed by the
9 federal motor vehicle standards contained in 49 CFR Sections 571.213
10 and 571.302 or the federal flammability of children's sleepwear
11 standards contained in 16 CFR Parts 1615 and 1616.

12 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to
13 any individual who resells, offers for resale or distributes children's
14 products primarily for personal, family or household use.

15 (d) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, within
16 available appropriations, enforce the provisions of this section.

17 (e) The commissioner may, after notice and hearing pursuant to
18 chapter 54 of the general statutes, levy a civil penalty on any person
19 who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this section of not more
20 than one thousand dollars per day for the first violation and not more
21 than two thousand five hundred dollars per day for any subsequent
22 violation. Such penalty shall be deposited into the consumer protection
23 enforcement account established pursuant to section 21a-8a of the
24 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the manufacturing, sale or distribution of children's products containing certain flame retardants.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]